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**Des Moines, IA**  
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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	5,466	133.27	6.58
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	226,216	134.15	0.90
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,029,969	171.10	2.76
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	815,090	133.34	0.45
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	248,023	162.97	7.21
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	24,968	145.63	1.82
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	39,244	156.60	3.61
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	426,781	167.17	6.53
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	144,745	144.09	0.15
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		1,316,974	124.27	5.78
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		35,707	152.51	5.01

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%			134.98	6.40
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		168.10	8.60

**Bnls Processing Beef/Trimnings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean		1,876,783	135.87	3.72
50% Chemical Lean		4,003,403	52.20	2.15

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	26.0	88.90	0.62
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	22.0	82.00	0.64
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	3.5	118.14	1.59

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	16.0	41.63	-5.28

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		0.0	0.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		14.0	39.00	0.10

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

**Dairy Market News**  
**Madison, WI**  
**608.224.5080**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.2375 - 1.3225	1.2950 - 1.3800

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb

This Week	Last Week
1.9825 - 2.5100	2.2375 - 2.5450

**Fluid Milk - January 2008**

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.8031	0.0800	0.6346
Whole Milk	1.7757	0.0792	0.6343
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.6436	0.0780	0.6353
Fat-free Milk	1.4809	0.0764	0.6352

**Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered  
Chicago 66.83 Los Angeles 82.20 New York 68.71

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 123.91 Leg Quarters 42.32  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 124.57 Leg Quarters 38.18

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Cents per Pound, Delivered

	<b>Hens 8-16 Lbs</b>	<b>Toms 16-24 Lbs</b>
EASTERN REGION	75.50 **	75.50 **
CENTRAL REGION	75.50 **	75.50 **
WESTERN REGION	75.50 **	75.50 **

\*\*Based on offers

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents per Dozen

<u>Delivered Warehouse</u>	<u>Delivered Store Door</u>
Northeast 156.00	<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>
Southeast 155.50	New York 161.00-165.00
Midwest 147.50	Midwest 150.00-158.00
S. Central 155.50	S. California 178.00-181.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)

Whole 76.00-97.00 Whites 54.00-62.00 Yolks TFEWR

Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Cents per Pound (Range)

	<b>Whole</b>	<b>Whites</b>
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	115.00-119.00	82.00-94.00
Central	109.00-114.00	78.00-81.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	115.00-119.00	83.00-86.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)

Whole 4.30-4.65 Yolks 3.30-3.60 Blends 2.95-3.45

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
**Washington, DC**  
**202.720.2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, containers tray pack, Regular storage, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District WA	16.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District WA	19.50
Strawberries, flats 12-1 pint baskets, small-medium, Oxnard District, CA	22.90
Central FL, flats, 12-1 pint baskets, medium-large	13.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, Central and Southern CA and AZ	9.00

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Imperial, Coachella and Palo Verde Valleys CA	9.85
Carrots, Medium-Large Sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	12.43
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA	9.78
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Western AZ	7.85
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South FL	7.10
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, Central and South FL	17.65
Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5s, Southern CA Coast & Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	16.95
Onions, 50 lb sacks Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, ID and Malheur County, OR	3.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District ID	10.50

**Simple Average of Week ending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**